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In re Application of :
David J. Wright et al :
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Filed: June 17, 1999 :
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),
filed June 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed
to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1634.


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